

REMARKS

Prior to amendment, Claims 1-69 were present in the application and stand subject to a restriction requirement. By the foregoing amendments, Claims 65-69 have been canceled, and Claims 1, 6, 18, 22 and 37 have been amended.

Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect the claims of the Examiner's Group I, Claims 1-51 (as amended - Claim 65 has been canceled) for initial examination in the application, subject to the right of rejoinder of method claims pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 821.04.

The Examiner has further required that applicants elect a single compound for initial search and examination purposes. Applicants hereby elect the compound 1-{3-[(6-amino-5-nitropyridin-2-yl)amino]propyl}-4-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-N-[(1S)-2-hydroxy-1-methylethyl]-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxamide, as disclosed in Example 7 and original Claims 64 and 69. This is the compound of Formula 1 having the following substituents:

<u>Substituent Group</u>	<u>Substituent</u>
X	Nitrogen
W	-CONH-
A ₁	6-amino-5-nitropyridin-2-yl-
R ₀ ,R ₀ '	hydrogen
R ₁ -R ₄	hydrogen
R ₅ ,R ₈	hydrogen
R ₆	2,4-dichlorophenyl-
R ₇	-CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ OH

Claims from the elected group that read on the species of Example 7 include Claims 1-5, 13, 17-21, 29, 33-36, 44, and 48-51.

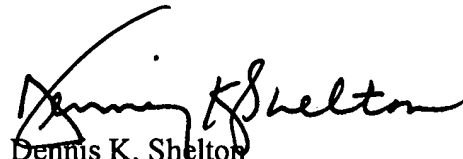
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Conclusion

Entry of the foregoing amendments and election is requested. The Examiner is further requested to contact applicants' representative at the number set forth below to resolve any issues that may facilitate prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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